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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1259

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Precinct Committeemen.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Morris

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: *Precinct Committeemen-* The bill requires the county chairman of a major political party to submit, not later than July 1 each year, to the county election board (CEB) the name and address of the party's precinct committeeman and vice committeeman for each precinct in the county. It requires the county chairman to update the information provided not later than seven days after a change occurs.

Public Inspection- The bill provides that the information is open for public inspection and copying in the same manner as other public records.

Civil Penalty- The bill provides for a civil penalty of \$50 per day, with a maximum of \$500, for each day the information is late. It provides that civil penalties collected are to be deposited in the Campaign Finance Enforcement Account.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Civil Penalty-* This provision could increase county Campaign Finance Enforcement Account revenues by an indeterminable amount. Increases in civil penalty revenues would

depend on the number of violations that are successfully enforced by county authorities.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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